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TAGS: SDDU, SCEF, BC, RH, US

SUBJECT: AAI REQUIREMENT THAT SATP APPLICANTS BE ENDORSED  
BY LIBERATION MOVEMENT

1. IT HAS COME TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION THAT AFRICA-AMERICAN INSTITUTE (AAI) REQUIRES ENDORSEMENT BY LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR AAI'S SOUTHERN AFRICAN TRAINING PROGRAMS (SATP). ONS RECENT LETTER FROM AAI IN NEW YORK TO A RHODESIAN STATES THAT AAI "AWAITING THE ENDORSEMENT OF YOUR (SATP) APPLICATION BY THE ANC" AND IS "UNABLE TO CONSIDER" AN APPLICATION WITHOUT SUCH ENDORSEMENT.

2. WE SERIOUSLY QUESTION WISDOM OF THIS REQUIREMENT. WHATEVER ITS INTENT, IT HAS OBVIOUS AND WE BELIEVE UNDESIRABLE EFFECT OF POLITICIZING STUDENT REFUGEES WHO WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON STUDIES. (IF THEY WANT TO BECOME FREEDOM FIGHTERS, THEY DO NOT COME TO US.) IT ALSO APPEARS TO IMPOSE POLITICAL CONDITION ON ELIGIBILITY FOR U.S.-ORIGIN SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE. FINALLY, IT MAY WELL LEAD SOME YOUNG SCHOLAR

WHO IS WAVERING TO CHOOSE THE "WRONG SIDE", E.G. A BLATANTLY ANTI-U.S. MOVEMENT.

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH CLOSER CONTACTS WITH STUDENTS AND OTHERS. AS WE DO SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND OR RATIONALE FOR THE REQUIREMENT THAT USG-FUNDED ORGANIZATION BE ABLE, IN EFFECT, TO PENALIZE REFUGEE STUDENT

(WHO WANTS TO REMAIN A STUDENT) FOR NOT BELONGING TO OR

BEING IN GOOD GRACES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT. PLEASE ADVISE  
ASAP.  
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